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Second Wave of 23 Breakout Sessions to Sweep California

Following the success of the March Breakout Sessions, the Department of the Navy (DON) Acquisition Reform Office (ARO) is bringing a second wave of sessions to seven California locations the weeks of May 15-24. Each activity chose from an offering of the following Breakout Sessions: Knowledge Management, Reverse Auctioning, Logistics Reform, Department of the Navy Acquisition Reform, Total Ownership Cost (TOC) and the TOC Knowledge Share Space (TKSS), DoD 5000 Rewrite, and Risk Management.

Attendees can look forward to the following:

The Knowledge Management (KM) session will briefly review the strategic approach to KM implementation in the Navy and Marine Corps, detail the progress and successes achieved across the enterprise to date, and finally review the future of KM and the impact of NMCI on creating a "Knowledge-Centric" Navy and Marine Corps.

A new Breakout Session, Reverse Auctioning will cover the basics of reverse auctioning, to include the expected benefits, results that the commercial sector has experienced, the results to date of the Navy Pilot, a description of how reverse auctioning fits into the overall "electronic commerce" picture, the pros and cons of using reverse auctioning, and prospective policy implications for the DoD.

Full-service contracting is one of the many areas discussed during the Logistics Reform Breakout Session. Also included in the session are: Changing the Basic Infrastructure; Prime Vendor Support, Contracting for Various Support Structures, and Lifetime and Prime Vendor Support from a Prime's Point of View. Discussions will also include Performance based logistics, direct vendor deliver, and contractor logistics support.

Current efforts in the Department of the Navy's Acquisition Reform Office will be highlighted during the Department of the Navy Acquisition Reform Breakout Session. This session will also provide a top-level overview of last year's achievements and focuses on the current efforts for this calendar year. Topics include: Communications and Outreach efforts, Knowledge Management, Program Assist Visit program, and Breakout Sessions. There will also be a brief discussion on continuous learning requirements/certification requirements, tools utilization, and the ARO website.

The Total Ownership Cost (TOC) and the TOC Knowledge Share Space (TKSS) Breakout Session introduces the TKSS, a web-based collaborative workspace. TKSS is also a TOC knowledgebase, a repository of tools, a source for access to subject matter experts, and a source for online and traditional learning and training. Breakout Session attendees will



learn how TKSS provides knowledge sharing opportunities and problem solving capabilities to assist acquisition and life cycle support workers in understanding TOC, determining system TOC, analyzing cost factors and drivers, and identifying opportunities for cost reduction.

The DoD 5000 Rewrite Breakout Session will address the changes in the new DoD 5000, what the challenges are, and how the Navy is implementing the new DoD 5000.

A chapter-by-chapter synopsis of the NAVSO P-3686, "Top Eleven Ways to Manage Technical Risk," is part of the Risk Management session. This session will also address establishing, implementing, and measuring a risk management program.

Department of Defense personnel and their contractor support should contact the following for more information about the May 15-24 DON ARO Breakout Sessions.



Upcoming Breakout Sessions:

SPAWAR, SAN DIEGO	
CONTACT: Lois Harper, 619-524-7259 TUESDAY, 15 MAY (Room Cantrell A)	DoD 5000 Rewrite Knowledge Management
WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY (Room Cantrell A)	Logistics Reform Risk Management
MCTSSA, CAMP PENDLETON	
CONTACT: MAJ Fritz Doran/CAPT Andy Palan, 760-725-2167 THURSDAY, 17 MAY (Bld. 57, Rm. 100)	Knowledge Management Risk Management DoD 5000 Rewrite
FISC, SAN DIEGO	
CONTACT: Margie Hontucan, 619-532-3443 FRIDAY, 18 MAY (Nautical Rm., 3 rd Floor)	Logistics Reform DoD 5000 Rewrite Knowledge Management
NWAS CORONA	
CONTACT: Richard Goodwin 909-273-5472 TUESDAY, 22 MAY	Knowledge Management TOC Logistics Reform DoD 5000 Rewrite
CHINA LAKE	
CONTACT: Tom Wiknich, 760-939-9382 WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY	Knowledge Management Reverse Auctioning TOC/TKSS Risk Management
NSWC, PORT HUENEME	
CONTACT: Nancy Gorski 805-228-0367 WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY	DAWIA Certification (Tent)
THURSDAY, 24 MAY	Logistics Reform DON Acquisition Reform TOC/TKSS DoD 5000 Rewrite

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